

We are an Extended School



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NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2018

CLOTHING

Although we have quite poor weather at the moment, we did see a glimpse of summer last week. As a parent myself of a little boy who has just started school I know how important it is to everybody especially the child that clothes are labelled clearly. This is especially important when children tend to take theirs off if they get to hot. We have a huge pile of lost property which must belong to the children. I would be very grateful if you could label your child's clothes including those that they wear for PE. The clothes that we have in lost property we will recycle in two weeks' time if they are not claimed.

SECURITY

Although we have an open-door policy at school, it is important that we can maintain the safety of the site as best we can at all times. This includes parents entering the building before and after school. If you need to enter the school to pick up something, please seek permission from a member of staff on the front desk. If the outside door is locked please use the doorbell.

READING BOOKS

I have been looking into the children's reading records this term and I have to note that I am disappointed to see that *some* children are not being heard reading as often as even once a week. I am sure you will appreciate that reading is the key and unlocks learning. Please take some time to read with your child at least once a week. I know that they enjoy it especially as they become better at it. I cannot stress enough how important this is.

OUR SCHOOLS APP

Last term the School along with Pillowell implemented a new software application called Our Schools App. This software is designed for smart phones which I expect many people have. Essentially this now gives us the ability to communicate quickly in the same way as texting but far quicker and with much more content. In the future we will possibly be phasing out our text service and so I would urge you to download this app so we can start to confidently use it as a form of communication. We will put the instructions on to the website for the app download.



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ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Well done to Damien and Corey in Slytherin, Isla and Rebekah in Ravenclaw, Dylan and Emily in Hufflepuff and Charlie and Imogen in Gryffindor. Achievers of the week can be rewarded for being polite, helping others, completing work to a great standard, putting in a great effort, improving their handwriting or perseverance in their work.

BLAKENEY SCHOOL FUN-DAY

Saturday 12th May 1 – 4 p.m. Free Entry. This is going to be a great day, there will be circus skills, a disco, skittles, games, raffle, a bar and BBQ. There is going to be a Funday Competition “Great British Blakeney Bake Off”. Cakes will be judged at 1.30 p.m. Please could cakes be brought into school on Friday 11th May or on the day. Cakes are to be named clearly and will be sold on the day.

In addition, Friday 11th May will be a non-uniform in exchange for a bottle. The bottle will then be used as part of the Tombola.

And finally....

Don't forget next weekend is a long weekend – with Bank Holiday Monday on May 7th.

Thank you for your support,

Brett Stevenson

Headteacher

